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In re the Application of: **Kazumasa IKUSHIMA**

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For: **METHOD OF ADJUSTING A LIQUID DROPLET, METHOD OF  
DISCHARGING THE LIQUID DROPLET AND APPARATUS THEREFOR**

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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**  
**EXPEDITED PROCESSING REQUESTED**

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This paper is filed in response to the Office Action dated April 14, 2009.

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